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### PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

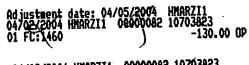
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102/MPEP 708.02, Part II, infringement.

#### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that their patent application be made special for reason of infringement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102. Applicants believe that a method in use by another infringes the invention as claimed by the Applicants. In support of this allegation, Applicants have submitted herewith a Practitioner's Statement in Support of the Petition to Make Special.



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Applicants therefore respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith for the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1017(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 30, 2004

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### PRACTITIONER'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Sir:

In support of the Petition to Make Special, I, Timothy A. Brisson, state the following:

- 1. There is currently a method in use by another that infringes Applicants' claimed invention. In support of this allegation, please find attached Exhibit A.
- 2. A rigid and through examination of the alleged infringing method with the claims of the present application has been made, and that, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and

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3. I have made a careful and through search of the prior art and also have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

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